

I oppose the new Common Core curriculum and ask that you stop Common Core's implementation in the Connecticut schools.

I have found that Common Core is bad for students, parents, teachers, and taxpayers. Furthermore, Common Core is unconstitutional because it is a federal takeover of education when education should be under local control.

Much precious time and money is being wasted with the Common Core curriculum, while having a very negative impact on the students. It's very alarming that much of this time and money is spent on socialism indoctrination. This explains why our government wants students in the schools for longer periods of time, which the taxpayers are expected to pay for; because, in reality, a good education is not complicated, and shouldn't require longer school days and years.

Every citizen should be very concerned about the direction our country is taking with the new Common Core. We should be diligently striving to make things better by streamlining our education system, instead of making things worse by going down this slippery slope. The future of our country looks bleak when we look at the attacks Common Core places on our freedoms.

I stand strongly against Common Core, and I plead with you to bring a halt to this travesty. As a citizen of Connecticut, I proclaim that "We deserve better." Please restore education to the students, parents, and local communities where it belongs. Thank you.

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